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METHOD FOR ILLUMINATING AN OBJECT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0194229A2] When illuminating an object by means of projection optics and a point-shaped light source or when imaging a uniformly illuminated object by means of imaging optics on a surface, the intensity of illumination or the brightness of the surface is greatest in the area of the optical axis because of the optical system used and decreases with increasing distance from the optical axis. According to the invention, an annular light source is therefore proposed which has a reduced luminous intensity in the area of the optical axis which makes it possible to generate a virtually homogeneous intensity of illumination or surface brightness. A fibre-optical ring lamp is used as preferred annular light source.

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